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Subject: Establish position limits in the Comex silver market

Secretary of the Commission,

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market. It is long past time to stop the illegal manipulation of the silver and gold market by the big bank and hedge funds.

Sincerely,

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